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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: 7 Shedden  
Serial No.: 09/487,401  
For: ACTIVE LOG READ I/O BALANCING FOR LOG DUPLEXING  
Filed: 19 JAN 2000  
Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin  
Art Unit: 2172  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 1 JUN 2004, rejecting claims 1 - 18.

A fee of \$330.00 for this Notice of Appeal, as set forth in 37 CF.R. 1.17(b), is included in a check that is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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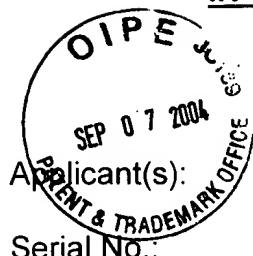
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1. Notice of Appeal;
2. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
3. Postcard.

Please charge the fee of **\$330**, any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. **09-0460** in the name of International Business Machines Corporation. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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